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## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 4,000,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... } 7,500,000.

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HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED,  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of a per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. [8]

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.  
2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.  
3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1888. [9]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £3,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 500,000.

Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT. Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDS BILLS FOR COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.  
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE.  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMasters AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR, none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th August, 1888. [10]

## Estimations.

**W. POWELL & CO.**

THE GREAT SALE.

WILL POSITIVELY FINISH ON

SATURDAY,

A FEW OF THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS STILL UNSOLD.

**W. POWELL & CO.**

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Hongkong, 6th September, 1888. [6]

## W. BREWER

IS NOW OFFERING

GOOD Iron Frame Pianos that have been on hire for short time at very cheap prices, just received and for Sale at English Published Prices.

Richards on Steam Indicator, Hutton's Works Manager's Handbook, on Marine Engineering, Thurston on Steam Boilers, Herrick on Dynamos, New Works on Electricity, Overland Guide to California, Pocket Guide to Europe, Reed's Modern Ships of War.

Slaggs Sanitary Work, Facey on Decoration of Dwellings, Hunter's Importers' Guide, Drawing and Measur, ig Instruments, Mineral Surveyors' Guide, Hughes on Waterworks, Hints to Young Architects, Quarrying and Blasting and many other New Scientific Books, Tennis Shoes, Tennis Balls, Racquet Presses, Demon Tennis Bats, all weights, New Ladies' Walking Shoes, Stylographic Pens.

**W. BREWER,**  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

[100]

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1888.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

HAVE RECEIVED NEW STOCKS OF

CRICKETING GOODS:

BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, LEG-GUARDS, &c.

CAPS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, SHOES, and SCORING BOOKS.

TENNIS GOODS:

BATS and BALLS from Various Makers.

NETS, POLES, COURT MARKERS, &c.

TENNIS SHOES.

BATS RE-STRUNG.

LAWN MOWERS.

BILLIARD TABLES, CUES, BALLS, RESTS, &c.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

Hongkong, 7th September, 1888. [29]

ROBERT LANG & CO., TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

## NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS, Drab Felt Hats, Ulster Tweed, Black, Brown Drab and Grey, Hard Felt Hats.

Terai and other Soft Felts, Twed Hates and Caps in New Shapes.

Straw Hats and Pith Hats, Silk Umbrellas from \$5 each, over 100 to choose from.

A large assortment of Walking Sticks.

Waterproof Coats, Leggings & Chair Aprons.

Travelling Rugs and Scotch Mauds.

Overland Trunks, Gladstone Bags, and a variety of Traveling Cases, all sizes. Winter, Medium and Summer Under Vests and Pants, Silk Half-Hose, Black, Navy, and Colors. Lamb's Wool Merino and Lisle Thread Half-Hose.

White Dress Shirts.

Lacing & Elastic-side Walking Boots and Shoes.

Shoeing Boots, Rubber Boots, Patent Leather Boots & Shoes.

Dancing Pumps, all sizes.

Large Stock of Scarfs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Braces, &c.

**ROBT. LANG & CO.**

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888. [19]

**KELLY & WALSH, LTD.**

JUST RECEIVED AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS Consisting of

H E Y L S ' O I L A N D W A T E R C O L O U R S, (For which we are Agents in China and Japan).

Equal in quality and about half the price of other Makers.

NEW STRETCHED CANVASSES, NEW WATER COLOUR SABLE AND OIL BRUSHES.

J. MCNEILL WHISTLER, Esq., P.R.B.A., WRITES:— Dear Sirs,—I have been working with the Colors you sent me for trial, and am greatly pleased with the qualities.

Certainly no paints have come to me in more perfect condition—EXCELLENTLY GROUND—

The colors themselves are of remarkable purity and brilliancy. I would specially notice among the simpler ones the great richness and golden beauty of your series of Ochres—Roman, Brown, Transparent, etc.; the warmth of your Venetian Red, Brown Red, etc., etc.

I mean certainly to deal with you as long as you persevere in furnishing materials of the same quality, and have no doubt that all painters will be only too pleased to encourage the ultimate success of excellent wares AT HALF THE PRICE extorted from them by the other dealers of the day, I am, Sirs,

J. MCNEILL WHISTLER.

CHESLSEA, March 14th, 1888.

To Messrs. GEHR. HEYL & CO., CHAUBOTIENBURG, NEAR BERLIN.

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,** QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1888. [7]

EMPIRE BREWERY, SHANGHAI.

"EMPIRE" LIGHT PALE ALE] IN "EMPIRE" EXTRA STOUT] BOTTLES.

P R I C E S . Ale, Pints \$1.30 doz. or \$10.25 per doz. cask.

Quarts 2.30 " 9.00 " 4 " "

Stout, Pints 1.30 " 10.25 " 8 " "

Quarts 2.40 " 9.50 " 4 " "

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. [646]

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCONES' SHERRY, PORT, CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE, HOCKS, BURGUNDY, BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT, MACHINERY, COOKING STOVES, SCALES, BICYCLES and TRICYCLES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, PIANOS, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, SODA WATER MACHINERY, Gas Engines, VELOCIPEDES, HORSES, ETC. LUBRICATORS, ICE MAKING MACHINES, CYCLE WHEELS for JINRICKSHAWS.

Apply to: W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1888. [11]

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for Public Traffic on WEDNESDAY, the 30th May.

THE CARS RUN as follows between ST.

JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:—

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 2 P.M. half hour.

4 to 8 P.M. quarter of an hour.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of MACEWELL, FRICKEL & CO., General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 50 & 52, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1888. [539]

SUN'DAYS,

1 past 12 to 1 past every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

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G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH and CHRONOMETRE MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 48, Queen's Road Central. [604]

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A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LTD.

OUR NEW SEASON'S

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS

ARE NOW READY.

Flower Parcels of 50 Packets, price, \$10.00  
" " 20 " " 5.00  
Vegetable " 45 " " 7.53

Single Packets at list prices.

SPECIAL FLORIST'S SEEDS.

In Packets of six or more named varieties,  
viz:-CLOVE PINKS—PANSIES—PHLOX—  
HOLLYHOCKS—PORTULACA, VERBENA  
and PETUNIA.

MIGNONETTE, MACHEL

(The New Variety).

Priced Catalogue on application.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, 31st August, 1883.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1883.

The Shanghai *Mercury* of the 1st inst. has  
the following:-

We deeply regret that we are about to lose one of our most respected fellow residents, Mr. Ewen Cameron, (manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) who is likely to leave us in April next for the head office in London. We understand that Mr. Jackson, of the same service, will probably succeed him in March. Mr. Walter is likely to succeed Mr. Cameron in Shanghai, while Mr. de Bovis possibly succeeds Mr. Jackson in Hongkong.

Our contemporary scarcely hits the right nail on the head. Both Mr. Thomas Jackson and Mr. Ewen Cameron are leaving the Far East early next year, to be manager and sub-manager respectively of the London Agency of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, but Mr. de Bovis will not succeed Mr. Jackson as chief manager in Hongkong. Mr. G. E. Nott, the present Inspector of Branches and erstwhile sub-manager here, has already been appointed to that responsible position.

But another question is now agitating considerable and not unimportant section of the shareholders in Hongkong, and that is whether a special meeting should not be at once called and the Court of Directors instructed to summarily dismiss from the service of the Corporation Mr. D. McLean and Mr. J. Walter, the present manager and sub-manager of the London Agency, for the recent extraordinary *début* these responsible and highly paid officers have made as promoters and stock-jobbers in the proposed dispensary business of "DAKIN Brothers of China, Limited." An opinion seems to be generally entertained that if the Court of Directors are incapable of upholding the reputation and best interests of the Bank, or are unwilling to perform the duties they owe to the shareholders, they had much better resign, to prevent unpleasantness and the possibility of their being also invited to "get out." In all courtesy we say fairly and frankly that the fate last mentioned is what they deserve if they sanction by their silent acquiescence this first-class job. Anything more disgraceful than the appearance of the names of two paid employees of the local Bank as interested promoters of a London speculation—which 300 out of the 600 shares first subscribed, for are allotted to the servants of the Hongkong community—fostered to directly oppose vested interests in Hongkong, in some of which the Bank is an important factor, cannot possibly be imagined.

Have Messrs. McLean and Walter been authorised by the Court of Directors to gamble with the name of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in this extraordinary and unprecedented manner? If so, let it be known. If not, the shareholders of the Bank have a right to know the truth—the whole truth of this most scandalous business—so that they may be enabled to protest in the most energetic way possible against any persons in their pay being allowed to use their name, their influence, their capital, and their prestige in starting and fostering a foreign speculation that is likely to prove detrimental to their interests. The paid employees of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, from the Chairman of the Board of Directors down to the humblest Chinese shroff, must either be one thing or the other—they must devote their time and attention to the business and welfare of the Bank, or their valuable services should be summarily dispensed with. There is no middle course. Probably Mr. McLean and Mr. Walter may be financial geniuses of the highest calibre, although their recent appearance before the world in an entirely new character for the servants of a public corporation would appear to stamp them as singularly lacking in decency and discretion; but the Directors' policy is to maintain the high character of the institution, we are unable to clearly see how they can

possibly avoid cutting adrift these worthy speculators, if only to show that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is not a paid promoter of trading enterprises on the convenient limited liability system, and has no interest whatever in the no doubt, genuine but very uncertain speculation which has lately been advertised and floated in London under the powerful support of its name and influence.

We are quite ready to admit that "DAKIN Brothers of China, Limited," may prove both a successful commercial undertaking and a boon to the colony. Anything that will tend to provide the community, especially the poorer classes, with cheaper medicines, must be regarded as a public benefit; but so far as Mr. J. McLean and Mr. J. Walter of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are concerned, they have simply entered into a private speculation in which their interests are diametrically opposed to those of local supporters and clients of the Bank, and they have further most unwarrantably made use of their positions in the London Agency to give the new Company a status that it otherwise would not have possessed. What would Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., or Messrs. Butterfield & Swire do if they found the names of two of their employees figuring as original promoters in the Articles of Association of a new Hongkong Sugar Refinery, and making use of the names of their employers to give extra strength and stability to the concern? Can there be any doubt as to the result? None whatever, and neither should there be any doubt in the case under review. The business of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is thoroughly well understood, and the duties of its employees are plainly defined. It is not the business of the Bank to assist in floating public companies, nor does it come within the scope of the duties of an employee to appear as an original promoter of a trading speculation that is to clash with the interests of the Bank's shareholders. If Mr. McLean or Mr. Walter like to invest their savings in commercial ventures, they doubtless have a perfect right to do so, although in this particular instance the expediency or discretion of opposing those who are practically their employers and from whom they receive their salaries may well be doubted; but such investments should not have been associated with the name of the Bank. Of course, as original shareholders and subscribers to the Memorandum of Association, these paid servants of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation appear in the rôle of promoters of this opposition dispensary and drug store, and it is quite on the cards that one or both of them may figure as members of the Board of Directors. There has lately been so much scandal of one sort or other in connection with the Bank's employees and their affairs that it is high time the Court of Directors gave the subject serious consideration. The frightful disclosures of the past should, if possible, be avoided, and that can only be done by firm and decisive action. The shareholders have a right to look to the Court for proper protection of their interests; if that protection is wanting, then the Directors are untrue to their duties.

We may add that our remarks, perhaps to a lesser extent, equally apply to the China Traders Insurance Company, the Secretary of that Company, at present in England on leave of absence, appearing as an original promoter of DAKIN and Company to the extent of 200 shares. Also that we wish the new dispensary every possible success, our objections being solely to its being "proped up" by influences which we contend are illegitimate and unjustified.

## TELEGRAMS.

(From the *Courrier d'Asiatic*)

GENERAL BOULANGER.

PARIS, August 25th.

General Boulanger, in a letter addressed to the electors of Somme and Charente, thanking them for their support and confidence strongly criticises the policy of the Chamber of Deputies. The General left Paris for Sweden on the 28th August.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

August 26th.

The naval manoeuvres which were carried out at Toulon, have been completely successful.

FERRY ATTACKS THE BOULANGISTS.

August 27th.

M. Jules Ferry, in a speech delivered on the occasion of a local festival in the department of Vosges, has attacked the Boulangist party.

SAIGON EXPORTS IN EGYPT.

August 28th.

Goods proceeding from Saigon will be exempt from duty at Alexandria.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IN PARIS.

September 1st.

An attempt at murder was made against an employee of the German embassy at Paris. The would-be assassin fired a pistol shot at his victim, who, however, was not hit. The perpetrator of the crime who is a French subject named Garnier, has been arrested. Medical examination has demonstrated that he is of unsound mind.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French subsidy to Indo-China has been reduced to 15 million francs for 1883.

LONDON has fewer inhabitants to the house than any other of the great cities of Europe. Vienna has the most persons to the house, having five times as many as London.

TRUTH says that the projected marriage between the Princess Victoria of Prussia and the Prince Alexander of Battenberg is far from being off, and will certainly take place within the next year.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

SIGNOR CRISPI, the Italian Premier, it is stated at Berlin, has declared to several politicians and foreign diplomats that any attempt on the part of France to change the situation in the Mediterranean would lead to an immediate conflict.

At the examination of Tonquinese *literati* which took place at Nam-dinh on the 7th Aug. 6,691 candidates applied for admission, and 2,016 were examined on seven subjects, which they were to comment on according to the Kinh-nghia method.

THE revenue of the Suez Canal during the last ten days in June last was francs 1,850,000, as against fr. 1,720,000 during the same period in 1882. From the 1st January to the 30th June, 1883, the revenue was francs 33,540,000 in 1882, and 29,500,000 in 1883.

ZOLA's new novel, entitled "Le Revé," is to be published in October. It is announced as a work so unexceptional in general tone that it can be safely placed in the hands of the most model young girls and the most pure-minded women.

THE Messagers Maritimes steamer *Sydney*, which left Marseilles on the 1st August, has inaugurated the new Australian line which will comprise the following ports of call:—Port Said, Suez, Aden, Mahé, King George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Nouméa. At Mahé a branch service will be started for Réunion and Mauritius, and a new line will connect Aden with Kurrahee and Bombay.

By kind permission of Colonel D. G. Anderson, the Regimental Band will play in the Public Gardens, on the 9th Sept. (Sunday), from 9 till 10 p.m. The following will be the programme:—

March... "The Conscript's Farewell".... Tennyson.  
Selection... "Crown Diamonds".... Auber.  
Vals... "La Bermaise".... Godfrey.  
Fantasia... "Reminiscences of Bellini".... Gavotte... Semper.

JOHN MORAN, Bandmaster.

THE Russians, says an English paper, are moving rapidly on every line that makes for national progress. Scientific exploration is being carried on in many different directions; laboratories and observatories are being founded, and railways opened at a wonderful rapid rate. There are now 18,500 miles of railway open for traffic in Russia. Of this the State owns about one-fifth only. The Russians are independent of foreign nations for coal, iron, oil and mechanical skill, and the foreign element is being eliminated from Russian works, so that the progress of the empire is taking place on a wide basis.

THE relations between Emperor William and his mother, according to Mr. Labouchere, are a good deal more strained. Nothing but the influence of Prince Bismarck has prevented the Emperor from summoning a Hohenzollern family council for the purpose of formally declaring that the late Emperor's will and settlements are invalid, as his state of health should have disengaged him from ascending the throne last March. This step may yet be taken, unless Empress Victoria gives up the papers which were sent to England with the Queen and which are now understood to be deposited at Windsor.

The result would be that while the public acts of Emperor Frederick would be placed in precisely the same position, so far as money goes, as if he had succeeded his father, Empress Victoria would be reduced to the very moderate jointure of a dowager Crown Princess; and her younger children would have their allowances greatly cut down.

FOUR seamen of H.M.S. *Victor Emanuel* appeared at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Wodhouse, charged by the police with disorderly conduct and assaulting the members of the force in the execution of their duty late last night. P. C. Sunder Singh said that soon after ten o'clock last night, while passing along Queen's Road from No. 2 Station, he saw the first defendant, Neve, jump out of a "ricksha" and take "leg ball" to the westward, followed by two constables. Witness thinking something was "up," tightened his belt in a buckle or two and stretched out for the chase, coming up with his quarry in a few minutes. Found it was all about refusing to pay "ricksha" hire and being short of cash, so ordered defendant to go along with witness to the Police Station; defendant refused and a struggle took place; at last "made him come along." On passing a cross street, three strange sailors were in sight and made an attempt to liberate defendant; general action took place during which damages to eye and various parts of body were severe. Third defendant brought walking stick battering ram to bear on constables, who were at last compelled to haul off; they tackled on again, however, in a few minutes, but on passing the Royal Naval Club twelve cruisers suddenly sailed out of that harbour and effected a complete capture of the priziers, taking them into port for repairs. Enemy remains doggedly outside, till "blimey" enemy comes out carrying one prisoner, still "hung on" for more, one being unanimously considered too few; at last heavy shower of flower pots, or something, comes down and orderly retreat effected, prisoner in company. General and patient "break" follows carefully through all traverses and concludes to lay an embargo on first, second, and third prizes to extent of \$5; fourth prize discharged with flying colours.

Yours very truly,

A TYPHOON is reported E.N.E. of Manila, near the coast of Luzon. Direction unknown.

The *Avenir du Tonkin* publishes the text of the Convention between the French Government and M. Jean Dupuis, by which the island of Kebo was ceded to the latter.

THE General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Tsitsang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

"GET yourself full of your subject," said the Professor. "Satirize yourself with it, and then your essay will write itself." "Yes, I know," said Miss Colespring, "but my essay is on 'Rum the Cause of It.'

STRANGER.—Are you the superintendent of the street-car line? "Yes, sir." "I would like to sell you a horse." "It is a good, lively one?" "It was used for a hearse horse for a year." "Send it up once and state your price."

WE would direct special attention to the letter from Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., on the subject of the examination of Tonquinese *literati* which took place at Nam-dinh on the 7th Aug. 6,691 candidates applied for admission, and 2,016 were examined on seven subjects, which they were to comment on according to the Kinh-nghia method.

THUS a San Francisco contemporary:—China and Japan have been at feud for centuries, but that is no reason why their subjects should make San Francisco their battle ground. The Japs are pugnacious and the Chinese murderous. It is probably only the fewness of the former which prevents more frequent collisions. They are common in Japanese ports where the Chinese business.

WE regret to learn that a telegram has been received this afternoon from Manila announcing the death of Mr. W. W. Strachan, chief officer of the steamship *Zafiro*, during the passage between Amoy and Manila. Mr. Strachan had been ill for some time and remained back in Hongkong for two voyages, only rejoining the steamer last trip. He had been for a considerable time in the service of the China and Manila Co., and was well liked by his many friends and acquaintances in this colony.

NOTHING very startling to-day from the Holy City. The Lazarites at Cacilhas and Taipa are becoming gradually untenanted; a few of the matsheds at the former place were burned the other day; the tar configurations have been stopped, and everything points to a belief that Governor da Costa having successfully abolished the *Leal Senado*, has also well nigh overcome the cholera. His Excellency is reported to be packing up for his intended euro-hunting expedition (at the public expense) to Japan. The report of the re-appointment of St. da Roza to the governorship of Macao has been confirmed, and the subject is engrossing a good deal of attention in the city. His preference for Macao instead of going to Washington as a full-fledged Minister is causing much gossip both in social and political circles, and it is suggested that une *affaire d'amour* contracted during his previous term of office explains his anxiety to return to the "gem of the Orient earth," *Quien sabe!* However, a rising diplomatist like Senhor da Roza, who can give up a distinguished public career in Washington for penal servitude in poor, degraded Macao, makes a gigantic sacrifice, which certainly indicates some very special attraction out here.

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LONDON, August 9th.  
A delegate from British Columbia is here urging the Government to adopt proposals to secure the settlement in Vancouver's island one member at least should have been chosen who was not of political sympathy with the accused.

Salisbury said there were two fallacies in Baron Herschell's speech. That gentleman had assumed what was untrue, namely, that the Government had any interest in establishing the guilt of the Irish members.

On the contrary, if it were shown that their political party was not connected with the crime, the fact would conduce to the restoration of peace and quietness in Ireland. Baron Herschell had also falsely assumed that the Government had originated the inquiry. He protested against the Government being treated as a prosecutor. The duty it had endeavored to discharge was to select a tribunal of the highest and most perfect impartiality. He believed the Government had successfully discharged that duty.

Lord Kimberley (Liberal) denounced the course taken by the Government.

Earl Granville declared that Baron Herschell's argument had not been answered.

Lord Derby (Liberal-Unionist) supported the bill.

The bill then passed the second reading, Peers on foot Opposition benches saying, "Not content."

On motion of Baron Herschell, the second reading of the Oaths bill was postponed until the autumn session.

Parliament will adjourn on Monday next until November 6th.

ROME, August 9th.  
*La Reforma* states that the differences between Italy and Zanzibar in reference to the cession of certain lands by the Sultan have been settled. Italy obtained a vast tract.

WASHINGTON, August 9th.  
The Secretary of State today received a telegram from the Governor of Missouri in regard to the case of the English murderer Maxwell, sentenced to be hanged to-morrow. He says so far as he can see there is nothing in the letter of the British Minister transmitting a request of the British Government for a respite that would justify him in delaying the execution of sentence, especially as it is not alleged that any facts in connection with the case will be developed by the investigation said to have been instituted by the English authorities, and in regard to which he has no information whatever.

PARIS, August 9th.  
Prime Minister Floquet informed the Cabinet to-day that the Labor Exchange had long been used for purposes other than those for which it was instituted, and it had, therefore, been closed by the Government. The approach to the exchange is guarded by the police. The strikers attempted to assemble at the exchange to-day, but were dispersed by the police.

LONDON, August 9th.  
A motion was made to-day in the High Court of Chancery to commit Mr. Bandmann for contempt of Court for producing "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." It is understood that other matters caused the closing of the Opera Comique last night. Bandmann does not admit that he has infringed the copyright. The Judge accepted Bandmann's undertaking not to repeat the play.

ST. LOUIS, August 10th.  
Hugh M. Brooks, better known as Walter Lennox Maxwell, was hanged this morning for the murder of C. Arthur Preller. On the same gallows was hanged Henry Laudgraf, the murderer of his sweetheart.

LONDON, August 10th.  
The papers of the late Emperor Frederick taken from Germany by Queen Victoria, it is alleged, almost provoked an international difficulty. Bismarck notified the Queen that the papers were the property of Germany and she must return them. The Queen refused. Bismarck's next summons was more vigorous and addressed to Lord Salisbury, accompanied by a threat that unless the papers were restored he would send an army to London to accomplish their restoration. The Queen held out for some time, but, as it appears, finally yielded.

There is deep concern over the destruction of crops by rain and cold weather. Meetings of landlords and tenants are being held to consider the situation, and the conclusion reached is that English farmers must abandon wheat raising; that this uncertain climate, coupled with foreign competitors, renders it impossible to make wheat pay as a crop.

The Zulu land crisis is ended. The English, at first surprised, gradually secured re-enforcements and are now masters of the situation. All opposition is now crushed.

BERLIN, August 10th.  
Advices from the flooded districts report several deaths. Fourteen persons are missing in the Laubnitz district alone.

PARIS, August 10th.  
Floquet, intends to reopen the Labor Exchange, with the exception of the Salle des Rendus.

PARIS, August 10th.  
The strike of navvies has ended. The men have accepted the terms offered by their employers.

LONDON, August 10th.  
In the Lords to-day Salisbury moved the second reading of the Parnell Commission bill. After reviewing the case at some length he said the gentlemen incriminated did not seek legal redress, alleging that they distrusted British juries. If they thought they could not obtain justice in England they could have such in Ireland, but instead of adopting that course they reiterated their demand for a committee of the House of Commons. The Government considered the House incapable of furnishing an impartial tribunal where so much personal and political feeling was involved, and thought it better to again resort to an inquiry by a commission. The Government had full confidence that justice would be done as it had nominated three of the ablest and most impartial judges. The charges against these judges had not left the slightest stain on the character of the distinguished men against whom they were directed, but they had covered with dishonor the men who impugned them. The commission would close these controversies. It was not well that members of the House of Commons should be accused in the most solemn manner of having tampered with murder. The truth should be known, whatever might be the issue. The Government was convinced that it had done good service driving from the arena of political discussion this foul and scandalous controversy.

Baron Herschell (Liberal) indignantly repudiated Lord Salisbury's insinuation on his (Herschell's) late colleagues for having taken in the Commons the course which, holding the views they did, they were bound to take. He maintained that his friends were in no way deserving of censure. He regretted that a committee of the House had not been appointed. He strongly protested against the doctrine that if the newspapers brought charges against a public man the accused person must be guilty if he did not immediately sue for libel. If that doctrine was to be applied it should be applied impartially, and proof that it was not so applied was furnished by the fact that two members of the Government had gone to support before his constituents a Conservative member against whom allegations had been made and never refuted, and respecting which he had never sued for libel.

The speaker defended Parnell's course in not suing for libel. Even the juries of specifying and defining the charges had been denied the Irish members, and the commission was allowed to range through all the vague allegations in a

## Co-day's Advertisements.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"MORAY."

W. S. Duncan, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 7th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,

Agents,

Hongkong, 7th September, 1888. [861]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

CHS. D. HARMAN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1888. [1]

POLO! POLO!

SEVERAL GENTLEMEN having expressed

a desire to revive this noble game, a MEETING will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB, at 4 P.M., TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, to consider the subject. The attendance of all interested in the above sport is earnestly requested.

Polo Sticks and Balls will be on the Ground at Causeway Bay at 5 P.M., the 8th instant, for those who wish to practice hitting.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1888. [882]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG,

No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1888. [883]

INSURANCES.

THE NEGLECT OF LIFE ASSURANCE.

THERE is no feature of our civilised life that

strikes a thoughtful man with more force than the neglect of LIFE ASSURANCE. By payment of a small quarterly subscription any man of good health can secure a very large sum to his family in case of premature death, yet hundreds of families brought up in comfort—perhaps in luxury—are left in extreme poverty every year from the bread winner having neglected to assure his life. In the East many a man lives up to his income, knowing well that if death cut him off suddenly, his wife and children would be left almost wholly unprovided for. All this can be prevented by Life Assurance.

EVERY FACILITY

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is afforded by

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,

one of the largest and wealthiest of the Provident Institutions of the United Kingdom. Forms of application and all information will be promptly afforded on application to any of the Standard Company's Agents, or to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.,

Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1888. [659]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

I HAVE this day transferred the AGENCY of

the above Company in Hongkong to Mr. H. F. WAGSTAFF. ALEXANDER LEVY.

THE Company's Business will be future carried on at No. 6, Queen's Road Central, First Floor.

H. F. WAGSTAFF.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1888. [862]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, ETC.

etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [150]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000.] \$83,333-33-

RESERVE FUND .....\$24,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEW SING, Esq. LO YEK MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

THE MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken

at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1883. [858]

THE PUNJON AND SUNGIE DU SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in

the above Company will be held at the

Company's Office, No. 9 Queen's Road Central,

on FRIDAY, the 21st September, 1888, at 4

P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account and for the Election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1888. [861]

NOTICE.

R. ODE & CO. beg to inform the Community

of Hongkong that in order to facilitate

their STOCK-TAKING the DOOR of their STORE

will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 1st

September to a few days after.

Due notice will be given when re-opening

again. Important and Special Orders can be sent

in by the dwelling house entrance, next door to

Messrs. Walton & Deacon, Solicitors.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1888. [861]

NOTICE.

JAMES CANTLIE,

Secretary of the College,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1888. [865]

## Intimations.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL .....\$100,000

IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$50 EACH.

DIRECTORS.

J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Q.C.

D. McCULLOCH, Esq.

A. WOOLLEY, Esq.

H. J. HOLMES, Esq.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

APPLICACTIONS FOR SHARES to be made

to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION before the 15th Septem

ber instant on forms to be obtained from

the Secretary and Manager, A. G. GORDON,

Pedder's Street, \$5 per Share to be paid on

application, \$5 on allotment, a further sum of

\$10 three months from date of allotment, \$10

at the expiration of six months from date of

allotment, the balance of \$20, when and as the

same shall be called up under the provisions

contained in the Articles of Association, but not

less than 3 months notice.

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1888.

## Commercial.

TO-DAY.

THE SHARE MARKET.

5 o'clock.

There is very little to report to-day, the absence from the Rialto of a large number of operators, who are engaged in the Jewish New Year festivities, making business unusually quiet. A few Docks have been done at 34, and this stock is very firm. Sales of China and Manilas have been arranged at 115 and 116, and further shares are wanted at the latter figure. Luzzos have been placed at 68 for cash and also at 69 for October and 71 for the end of the year. There are further buyers on the terms last quoted. Transfers of the Tonquin Mining Co.'s scrip at 60 per cent. premium have been arranged and additional shares are asked for at that rate. Crickshank & Co.'s shares are reported to have changed hands at 20 per cent. premium. Nothing else has come under our observation.

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—153 per cent. premium, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$90 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$68 per share, ex. div., buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$95 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 80 per share, sellers.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$175 per share, buyers.

On'tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$345 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$78 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 34 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$216 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—116 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$175 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—20 per cent. dis., sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$60 per share, sellers.

Chin Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$187 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$68 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$78 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$13 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, ex. div., sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent. premium.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—5 per cent. premium.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—9 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$75 per share, sellers.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, nominal.

Punjor and Sungkie Dan Samantan Mining Co.—\$12 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—64 per cent. premium, sellers.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—60 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—335 per cent. premium, sellers.

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sales and buyers.

Crickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$60 per share, sales.

### EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. .... 3/0

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/0

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/0

Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 3/0

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/0

ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/0

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/0

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/0

ON INDIA, T.T. .... 2/28

On Demand ..... 2/24

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. .... 7/2

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/2

OPPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

New MALWA, per picul ..... \$550

(Allowance, Taels 32 to 64).

OLD MALWA, per picul ..... \$550

(Allowance, Taels 32 to 88).

New PATNA, (without choice) per chest \$498 to

NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest ..... \$511

NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest ..... \$505

NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest ..... \$491

NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest ..... \$491

NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul ..... \$640

OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul ..... \$600

OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul ..... to \$575

### HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Meurs, Falconer & Co.'s Register).

Banometer—a.m. .... 90° 05'

Banometer—p.m. .... 90° 00'

Thermometer—2 a.m. .... 87°

Thermometer—1 p.m. .... 86°

Thermometer—2 p.m. (at 2 p.m.) .... 85°

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Thermometer—2 p.m. (at 2 p.m. (at 2 p.m.)) .... 85°

Thermometer—2 p.m. (at 2 p.m. (at 2 p.m.)) .... 85°

Thermometer—Maximum (over night) .... 86°

Thermometer—Minimum (over night) .... 86°

## 7th September, 1888.—At 10 a.m.

For Shanghai.—Per *Kutsang*, on Sunday, the 9th instant, at 9.00 A.M.  
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per *Delcomyn*, on Monday, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per *Potidion*, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per *Bentley*, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Europe, &c., India, and Colombo, and Calcutta.—Per *Cathay*, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

### SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

#### STEAMERS.

*WLVINE*, German steamer, 400, Samuelsen, 6th Sept.,—*Pakhoi* 3rd Sept., and *Hoihow* 5th, General—*Wieder* & Co.  
*BELGIC*, British steamer, 2,605, W. H. Walker, 25th August,—*San Francisco* 31st July, and *Yokohama* 19th August, Mails and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.  
*BERNARTH*, British steamer, 1,119, Le Bouvier, 6th Sept., Koh-si-chang 25th August, Rice—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
*BENALDER*, British steamer, 1,331, R. W. Thomson, 6th Sept.,—*Koh-si-chang* 25th August, Coal and General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
*DECCAN*, British steamer, 2,022, P. W. Cass, 1st Sept.,—*Bombay* 16th August, and *Singapore* 26th, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
*DEVONHURST*, Dutch steamer, 1,724, Houhoff, 1st Sept.,—*Batavia*, via Singapore 20th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
*DIAMANTE*, British steamer, 514, McCaslin, 6th Sept.,—*Manila* 3rd Sept., General—Russell & Co.  
*DUBURG*, German steamer, 921, C. F. Bertelsen, 4th Sept.,—*Bangkok* 28th August, Rice—Melchers & Co.  
*DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM*, British steamer, 2,020, T. C. Burnside, 6th Sept.,—*Amoy* 5th Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
*FAME*, British steamer, 1,17, A. Stapani—Hongkong, via Straits, &c.—*Pocson*,  
*MONCKTON*, British steamer, 860, Geo. Anderson, 6th Sept.,—*Bangkok* 21st August, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.  
*NAMO*, British steamer, 853, T. S. Pocock, 6th Sept.,—*Foochow* 3rd Sept., *Amoy* 3rd, and *Swatow* 1st Sept., General—D. Lapraik & Co.  
*NANSHAN*, British steamer, 803, J. Blackburn, 5th Sept.,—*Bangkok* 28th August, Rice and General—*Hing Hong*.  
*PARTHIA*, British steamer, 2,035, F. H. Wallace, 2nd Sept.,—*San Francisco*, Vancouver, B.C., 1st August, and *Yokohama* 18th, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
*PICCIOLA*, German steamer, 875, Th. Nissen, 2nd Sept.,—*Vladivostok* 23rd August, and Nagasaki 28th, Timber—Melchers & Co.  
*PILOT FISH*, British steamer, 161, A. Stapani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.  
*POSEIDON*, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 2,510, S. Wyers, 3rd Sept.,—*Trieste* 18th August, and Singapore 20th, General—Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.  
*RED SEA*, British steamer, 2,165, Charles Barker, 31st August,—*Kobe* 23rd August, Rice—Captain.  
*SOOCHOW*, British steamer, 999, Hughes, 6th Sept.,—*Choo-fu* 1st Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
*TAIWUAN*, British steamer, 1,459, A. Varden, 5th September—Wellington, N.Z., 4th August, Sydney, 14th, Cape Moreton 18th, Sandy Cape 19th, Townsville 21st, Cooktown 22nd, and Thursday Island 25th, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
*TARTAR*, British steamer, 1,603, D. S. Bailey, 5th Sept.,—*Manila* and Sept., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
*ZAMBESI*, British steamer, 1,563, T. R. Tiddy, 5th Sept.,—*Saigon* 1st Sept., Rice—Adamson, Bell & Co.

#### SAILING VESSELS.

*ADOLPH*, German bark, 867, E. Westergaard, 5th August,—*Hamburg* 19th April, General—Order.  
*COMET*, German ship, 1,083, Kaupner, 17th July,—Cardiff 4th April, Coals—Order.  
*C. C. CHAPMAN*, American ship, 1,600, A. J. Hichborn, 15th August,—*Shanghai* 16th July, General—*Pastua* & Co.  
*ERIKORN*, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination Hulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.  
*ESCORT*, American bark, 636, R. G. Waterhouse, 15th July,—*Iloilo* 3rd July, General—Chinese.  
*GOLIAH*, Siamese bark, 544, Chas. Simpson, 6th Sept.,—*Bangkok* 24th August, Wood—Chinese.  
*HATTIE E. TAPLEY*, British bark, 907, J. McConachy, 6th Sept.,—*Sandskan* 15th August, Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
*HER-CHRONO*, British bark, 320, T. C. Thomson, 4th Sept.,—*Bangkok* 12th August, Rice and General—*Kong Tong Tai*.  
*JOHN NICHOLSON*, British bark, 685, W. Quino, 8th July,—*London* 1st March, General—Melchers & Co.  
*LUCIA*, British bark, 640, Wood, 6th August,—Freemantle (W. Australia) 15th July, Sandalwood—Order.  
*NYL GHAT*, British ship, 1,252, W. B. Butler, 1st August,—*Samaraung* 20th July, Ballast—Order.

#### WHAMPOA.

*HEVER*, German steamer, 388, B. Delefesen, 31st August,—*Newchwang* 25th August, Beans—Siemens & Co.  
*KUTSANG*, British steamer, 1,405, Sleskar, 5th Sept.,—*Swatow* 4th Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
*MATRIX*, Chinese steamer, 1,338, Lunt, 6th Sept.,—*Shanghai* and Sept., and *Swatow* 6th, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

#### RIVER STEAMERS.

*Fatshan*, British steamer, 2,260, S. W. Goggin,—*Hongkong*, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Hawke*, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd—Butterfield & Swire.  
*No-nam*, British steamer, 1,377, G. B. Lafavour,—*Hongkong*, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Kiu-kiang*, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke,—*Hongkong*, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Kiung-chow*, British steamer, 159, McIver,—*Hongkong*, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Pase*, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers,—*Tok Kei*.  
*Kiang-ping*, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes—*China Merchants* S. N. Co.  
*Powar*, British steamer, 1,800, J. P. Haydon,—*Hongkong*, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.  
*White Cloud*, British steamer, 527, W. J. Risby,—*Hongkong*, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

### STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Glenlyon	London	September 7th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Khiva	Bombay	September 9th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Djemnah	Marsilles	September 11th	Messageries Maritimes
Achilles	Liverpool	September 11th	Butterfield & Swire
Taisang	Calcutta	September 12th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Abessinia	Vancouver	September 25th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

### STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.